(a) whether it is a fact that over 3,000 D.T.C. workers were dismissed after the strike of March, 1988;

(b) if so, what are the provisions of D.T.C. Rules under which this step was taken;

(c) whether under a Court's directive these cases have been reviewed by the D.T.C. Management; and

(d) if so, what is the result of such a review?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Employees were dismissed during strike period in exercise of powers conferred by Section 4 of Essential Services Maintenance Act, 1981 read with Clause 19(i) of the Standing Orders governing the conduct of the D.T.C. employees and clause 15(2) (a) and proviso (ii) to clause 15(2) (c) of the Delhi Road Transport Authority (conditions of Appointment and Service) Regulatons, 1952.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) As a result of enquiries conducted by Appellate Authorities, in all the appeal cases 26 employees were reinstated.

Complete eradication of illiteracy in specified areas

932. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the Starred Question 230 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 10th May 1989 and state what are the selected areas in the country, where complete eradication of illiteracy is to be achieved within a prescribed time-schedule, by the National Literacy Mission, State-wise with the following details;

(i) what is the name, location and population of the specified area; (ii) what is the outline of the Action Plan in each case; (iii) what is the prescribed time-schedule of the 100 per cent eradication of illiteracy and when it is to begin; (iv) what is the progress till date in each case. (v) what is the estimated expenditure in each case and the required resource mobilisation?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): On the basis of the consultations held with the officers of the State Governments, the Chief Secretaries of the respective State Governments have been requested to draw up a plan of action for complete eradication of illiteracy in certain areas to begin with, as suggested below:—

BIHAR	(i) 70 blocks under RFLP/SAEP, and (ii) 50 blocks through voluntary agencies.
UTTAR PRADESH	(i) 8 districts of Uttarkhand and (ii) 75 blocks under RFLP/SAFP.
RAJASTHAN	(i) Bikaner and Sikar Districts, and (ii) 300 villages under 100% literacy plan.
WEST BENGAL	(i) Calcutta city, and (ii) 1/3 number of blocks.
KERALA	The entire State.
KARNATAKA	(i) 20 taluks by March, 1990. (ii) 40 additional taluks by February, 1991.
MAHARASHTRA	(i) Sindhudurg and Wardha districts. (ii) Additional 1 taluk per districts.
ORISSA	1,000 Panahayats.
GUJARAT.	The entire State.

Since it is for the State Governments to consider the above suggestion and decide upon the specific areas before drawing up the action plan, it is not possible at this stage either to compile information about the population of the areas (which are to be ultimately identified by the States), or to make projections of the likely expenditure in regard to each area. The release of assistance to voluntary organisations is made after studying their requirements but would depend upon the availability of the resources at the given point of time.

Implementation of centrally sponsored Integrated Child Development Projects

933. SHRI BAIKUNTHA NATH SAHU: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to implement some centrally sponsored Integrated Child Development Projects during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the number of such projects proposed to be implemented in Orissa;

(c) whether any Child Development Project has been implemented in Orissa earlier; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. 29 Centrally sponsored Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) projects have been allocated to Orissa for 1989-90.

(c) and (d) 105 such projects have been sanctioned in Orissa upto 31.3.1989. A statement showing, district-wise, locations of these projects, is attached.

Statement

Statement showing District-wise, location of 'ICDS Projects in Orissa.

Sl. No.	District	Name of the Project/Block/City
1	Balasore	1. Nilgiri 2. Remuna
2	Bolangir	1. Khacera-Khole 2. Birmaharajapur 3. Patnagarh 4. Tureikela 5. Titilagarh 6. Muribehal 7. Bangamunda
3	Cuttack	1. Athagsarh 2. Salepur 3. Balliked a 4. Binjharpur 5. Rajkanika 6. Rajnagar 7. Suknida 8. Cuttack Sadar 9. Raghunath pur 10. Dharathpur 11. Cuttack City